GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:260
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2002
EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE TO HANDLOOM WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an adequate potential for development of handloom industries and carpet weaving centre;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to explore the possibilities for development of handloom industries and carpet weaving Centre in the country, State-wise, particularly in Jharkhand and Bihar; and

(c) the assistance extended in this regard during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) There is sufficient potential for development of handloom industries and limited potential for development of Carpetweaving centres.

(b) The Government is implementing various schemes for the development of handloom industries throughout the country including the States of Jharkhand and Bihar and funds are released based on viability of the proposals received from the State Governments.

In view of the limited potential available for weaving centres, a policy decision has been taken to close down all departmental carpet weaving training centres (except in J&K) in a phased manner. In pursuance of this decision, 195 carpet weaving training centres are closed in the country including 4 in Jharkhand and 30 in Bihar. However, in the limited clusters, where there is still some potential for development of carpet weaving, the Non-Government Organisations are provided necessary financial assistance for imparting training.

(c) The details of assistance extended under the above schemes to various States including Jharkhand and Bihar are enclosed as Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO PART (C) IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.260 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.03.2002.

Sl.No.	Name of State	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)			
		1999-2000		2000-01	
		Funds released under Handlooms Schemes.	Funds released for Carpet weaving. Handlooms Schemes.	Funds released under	Funds released for Carpet weaving.
1.	Andhra Prad	1474.23	-	1070.94	-
2.	Arunachal Pra	112.98	-	237.44	-
3.	Assam	773.82	-	1170.15	-

4. Bihar 33.02 0.12 25.56 1.64

5. Chhatisgarh - - 5.85 -
6. Delhi 147.34 - 245.36 -

7 Goa - - 34.27 -

8. Gujarat 61.49 25.56 626.86 8.83

9. Haryana 133.20 - 31.96 10.97
10. Himachal Pra 159.32 - 121.06 9.43
11. J & Kashmir 80.11 - 131.05 -
12. Jharkhand - - - -
13. Karnataka 200.98 - 303.85 -
14. Kerala 399.71 - 440.34 -
15. Madhya Pradesh 219.41 16.08 108.78 1.39
16. Maharashtra 91.77 1.06 188.97 -
17. Manipur 374.77 8.66 610.37 -
18. Meghalaya 2.96 - 30.18 -
19. Mizoram 14.98 - 11.25 -
20. Nagaland 420.99 1.89 470.84 -
21. Orissa 614.50 10.35 188.87 -
22. Pondicherry 63.70 - 28.37 -
23. Punjab 115.89 4.26 140.63 6.54
24. Rajasthan 122.04 - 62.24 -
25. Sikkim 20.79 6.40 7.47 3.23
26. Tamil Nadu 1689.91 - 2355.99 -
27. Tripura 89.55 - 92.70 -
28. Uttar Pradesh 828.63 26.68 648.22 43.36
29. Uttaranchal - - 7.38 13.08
30. West Bengal 720.21 - 620.25 -

Total: 8966.30 101.06 10017.20 98.47